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ITEM OF INTELLIGENCE INTEREST

1. (C) EAST GERMAN POLICIES AND TRENDS

A. LEAVES FOR ALL EAST GERMAN SECURITY POLICE ORGANIZATIONS, EXCEPT BEREIT SHAFTS POLICIE, CANCELLED EFFECTIVE 11 MAY 59, AND BORDER CONTROLS TO BE TIGHTENED AS RESULT OPENING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE (F-3)

B. SCHEDULED DISCHARGES OF EGA PERSONNEL RESCINDED. NO REPEAT NO FUTURE DISCHARGES WILL BE GRANTED UNTIL OUTCOME OF FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE BECOMES KNOWN. (F-4)

COMMENT: STATED REASON FOR ABOVE ACTION APPEARS IMPLAUSIBLE COULD INDICATE EAST GERMAN SENSITIVITY AND/OR APPREHENSION CONFERENCE RESULTS, ALTHOUGH BELIEVED SOVIETS WILL FOLLOW COURSE OF ACTION THAT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT JEOPARDIZE CHANCES FOR SUMMIT CONFERENCE, SUCH PRECAUTIONS WOULD SUGGEST ADAMANT SOVIET POSTURE RELATIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AGENDA. PERSONNEL WERE DISCHARGED FROM SEVERAL EGA UNITS ON 5 AND 6 MAY, BELIEVE ALL SCHEDULED DISCHARGES WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO 11 MAY. DOUBTFUL THAT EAST GERMANY PRIVY TO SOVIET PLANS FOR DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERING."

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